TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

Local and Foreign-

Chicago and New York markets fur-1 nished by E. W. Wagner & Co., members Chicago Board of Trade, grain, provisions, stocks and cotton; private wires to all financial centers. Corre-Cotton Exchanges. Tri-city office in 1 load of timothy hay at \$18.00 of the lots that came out were 2,000

P. J. McCORMICK, Manager.

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	CHICAG	O MAR	KETS	
17	Theat- Op	en. High	L Lov	w. Close
May	911/2	9178	91%	91%-A
July	87%	87%-	8754	87%-B
C	070-			
May	68%	68%	6736	68 -B
July	671/2	6712	6634	67%-B
0	ats			
May	40%	40%	40%	40%
July	39%	39%	29%-	- 39%
Po	ork-			
Jan.	20.40	20.40	20.22	20.37-B
	20.90		20.72	20.90-A
L	ard			
Jan.	10.65	10.67	10.65	10.67
May	11.02	11.05	10.97	11.05
R	bs-			
Jan.	***** 10.82	10.82	10.82	10.82-N
May	*****.11.10	11.12-	-11.05	11.12-
	Chicago	Cash C	rain.	Hart of

Corn-No. 2, 62: No. 2 w, 65; No. 3, @6314; No. 4, 52@60; No. 4 w, 62@63; No. 4 y, 56@61; sg, 47@53; sgy, 54@

Oats-No. 3 w. 384 @ 384; No. 4 w. 38@38%; standard, 39%@39%; sg. Wheat-No. 2 r, 96@96%; No. 3 r.

93@94: No. 2 hw, 89% @90; No. 3 hw, 88% @89; No. 1 ns. 91@92%; No. 2 ns. 90@91; No. 3 ns, 89@90; Noft 4 ns, 85 @88; No. 2 s, 8914@90; No. 3 s, 8814 @8914: No. 4 s. 84@87; No. 1 vc. 90 @91; No. 2 vc. 884@894; No. 3 vc. 874 @88; No. 1 durum, 88@89; No. 2 durum, 87@88; No. 3 durum, 83@85.

Liverpool Cables.

When closed durantifed to 14 ab-	- 43
Corn closed 1-4 to 3-8 off.	. 19
Chicago Receipts.	3
Today. Contrac	t. i
Wheat 146	2
	4
Oats 274	16 2
Northwest Cars.	1
To- Last Las	at ?
day, week, year	r. I
Minneapolis249 442 17	8 8
Duluth	3
Winnipeg 229 2773 48	g F
Chicago Estimates Tomorrow,	E
Wheat 4	2 3
Corn	9
Oats100	0
Primary Movement.	- 1.30
Receipts. Shipments	A
Wheat today 70,000 23,000	1.37

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Opening of Market.

Cattle 400; steady.

Year ago 911,000

Corn today1.268,000

Year ago1,943,000

3,000; strong Close of Market.

Hoga closed steady at early price, serve increased \$2,816,800. 5 to 10c higher than yesterday's aver-Mixed, \$7.85@8.25; good ,\$8.10@ 8.30; rough, \$7.85@8.05; light, \$7.90@

Cattle and sheep steady.

All the news an the time-The

Market Square Sales January 2, 1914.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter, packing stock, pound..... 22c \$11,000,000. Vegetables.

Onions, Texas, Bermuda and Silver Skin, per cwt. \$2.50 night.

Hens12e and Sunday.

Trout, pound14c Sunday.

NEW YORK STOCKS.12979 U. S. Steel common 57% Rock Island preferred 301/2 Rock Island common 1314 Chicago & Northwestern 1285% Southern Pacific 88% Missourl Pacific Pennsylvania100% 568,000 St. Paul 99% close prices were ¼ to % lower. 691,000 Copper .

New York Bank Statement.

Clearing house members daily aver-Hogs 15,000; left over 2,900; opened 52,663,000. Legals to 10c higher. Mixed 7.85@8.25, ment was keen with those who, with good 8.10@8.30, rough 7.85@8.05, light 7.90@8.15. creased \$761,750. Actual: Loans increased \$16,427,000. Specie incr \$9,620,000. Legals increased \$2,228,000. Deposits increased \$39,716,000, Re-

WAGNER'S REVIEW

Daily United States Weather Map

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

WEATHER BUREAU.

sure. Rumors were current that Presi dent Wilson is preparing to make a radical change in the Mexican policy. This was a very convenient rumor, oc-suite 200 Best building. Phone Rock I load millet hay at\$13.50 shares or more, but dullness developed l load baled straw at\$8.00 after the first hour and there was a ments will be about 4,300,000. Omaha slow rally. Late trading was quiet LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS. and irregular, but it looked as if the Jan. 3.—Following are the whole short interest had been increased. It increase around 2,000,000 on Monday. sale quotations on the local market is probable that some of today's selling was due to disquietude over the Morgan resignations and fears that it Eggs, fresh, doz. (very scarce) 35c will be followed by a wholesale change

Drift of the Weather.

Iowa-Mostly cloudy tonight and

New cabbage, Louisiana, lb. 2c Sunday; warmer in extreme west to-Missouri-Fair tonight and probably

Carrots Sec settled tonight and Sunday; slightly colder tonight.

Nebraska-Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday; warmer to-

Kansas-Unsettled tonight and Sun-

Montana-Mostly cloudy tonight and

Wyoming-Generally fair.

Liverpool Situation.

the Modern Miller's report. Following news is unsettling indicated some dethe opening there was an advance of crease in 1914 cotton consumption." Aires, advance plate offers, firmness first, steels next and railways last. offers firm 11/2 to 3 advance.

was a decline of 14 to % with the pres- ing world necessities." the sapeake & Ohio 5914 sure in January, on the free tenders The experts after sifting tariff ef-Brooklyn Rapid Transit 8738 and poor spot trade. Danubian offers feets announce that the United States Baitimore & Ohio 921's continue free and the weakness in is now tied to Europe with trade Atch son 931/2 Buenos Aires at close, together with string of a novel kind and we cannot American Locomotive 3214 the decrease in plate spot here help-boom in steel until Europe booms.

Morning Grain Letter.

exports for 1913 were about 190,000,-000. Statement of Chicago provision stocks Jan. 1, 1914, shows a normal in- REGISTERED AUTOS crease. The totals cannot be accounted tullish or bearish for immediate effect. The accumulation during the winter packing season to date favors the theories of long distance bulls. by the secretary of state show the pression in finance and trade. Re. rights of combination, the lowering of and easier to obtain in 1914 than a New York, Jan. 3.—There was a big December increase and are very brisk selection in stocks with heavy. Wheat receipts at primary

States and Canada clear near six millions wheat for week, which is favorable to holding of these wheat levels. Deliveries of January corn on a basis of 6412c sales were made yesterday.

Primary receipts of wheat this week will be smallest in a long period at around 4,400,000 against 5,800,000 last week. Shipments are also small at 2,200,000 or thereabouts. A small decrease in the wheat visible is possible, but a very liberal decrease is unlikely. Primary receipts of corn for week are heavy at around eight million, being an average winter movement. Shiphas shipped liberally all week. The corn visible of 7,900,000 will evidently

Cotton and Securities.

Chicago, Jan. 3 .- Current securities Eggs, storage, doz, 28c in directorates. The bank showing news shows that the tariff sits heav-Butter, dairy, pound 29c was fairly good, all things considered. ily on the steel industry. There is talk Butter, creamery, pound 34c The cash grain was heavy, being about of steel wage reduction. Foreign steel conditions are hesitant. Large manufacturers believe that mixed business Parsley, bunch 30 Illinois-Mostly cloudy and unset- conditions will outlast the first quar-

> Union Pacific at 154 pays 61/2 on the investment and is earning 15 per cent on the common. The Wall Street Journal says: "Union Pacific traffic is growing faster than its rates are declining or its maintenance increasing." The Boston News Bureau: "Country has not awakened to the changed situation at Washington. An absolute change from antagonism to coopera-

Wall Street Journal: "There seems to be a trifle more confidence in general trade." Premier Roblin of Manitoba: "I believe free wheat will be effected." Commerce and Finance: "In securities we believe the dramatic climax was reached about the time of the Frisco receivership."

Theodore H. Price: "It costs 10 cent per pound to produce cotton. In the past buyers of actual cotton have not been willing to act above cost of production. Has the bottom been Liverpool, Jan. 3.-Wheat was quiet reached? We think not. Total cot-Some selling pressure as result of at 5,000,000 bales versus 5,150,000 last easier American cables yesterday and year. English and foreign spinning

Corn opened unchanged. Later there copper can be found to meet the grow-

> news that half of the continent owes France something and is slow pay.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—After bulling December corn Patten is now reported consumptive channels. Much world-wide, though until the latter rallway merger was dissolved, and quick revival, some of whose earlier consumptive channels. bearish on May corn basis of the rec- stuff showing a loss at the decline, part of this year not so much in evi-

OVER ONE MILLION

sudden declines as if due to bear pres points were large on Friday. United \$1,128,000. In 1911 there were 523. and 1903, just ten years ago, when the 000. New York state is leading with so-called "rich man's" or "silent panie" ties and hand-to-mouth buying of a tion feature of the new measure, which

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and it stopped the itch but it got

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of price it is doubtful where sufficient Review of Business for Past Year Is Given, With Encouraging Forecast.

ceptionally strong position of this through the courts, country's producing and consuming Despite, however, the numerous unfavorable happenings, it has also Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Compilations year just closed and making for de- and old laws affecting the ance and trade, will be both cheaper 135,000 and Nevada is last with 1,140. occurred. Then congestion in the securities markets was in evidence the phrase "financial indigestion" was The backlog of unfilled orders on math of deep depression, is to coined, the results of much injudicious hand, which were at their maximum at avoided, and the possibilities of Europe capitalization of industries were man- the opening of the year, tended to de- endeavoring to further liquidate ifest-first in collapsing stock market prices and later in depressed trade scarcity was in evidence from early in be considered in this connection and industrial conditions namerous the year onward to its close, seeking though our immense credit balance

credit situation being readjusted. It has been frequently and with just to trade and finance was given at a owing to long continued hand-to-mount Soap and Cuticura Ointment tice said that the Baikan war and its critical time, early in June, by the sec. buying, should be helpful. It will not attendant evils did not cause but retary of the treasury's announcement be forgotten that many crops we rather precipitated and revealed the as to the possible use of emergency short in 1913, and prices, particularly world-wide financial strain of 1913. It currency and the placing of govern of food, were high, which may have must with equal justice be held that ment money in the banks in the sur helped agriculture as a whole, though most observers failed to adequately plus crop-producing areas. The then no country ever made much mo measure and forecast the effects, good crop outlook was of course help out of its own crop shortages. As to direct and indirect, of the war which, ful, but with the realization of the 1914 crop conditions, it may be and starting in October, 1912, drenched drought's damage in the west and that said conditions are favorable and the Balkans and European Turkey in southwest in August and September, winter wheat is in excellent shape blood, converted eastern Europe into business in large lines quieted down. The matter of possible railway rails an armed camp, caused hoarding of Tariff changes, agitated or realized, advances presses for carly solutions gold in Austria, France and Germany, were a brake on new production in the All of the advances asked for in 1985 put a practical period to the European autumn, and the scarcity of money years would have been insufficient w financial and commercial boom, and in conspired to make new enterprise cau- save some badly managed enterprise steadily widening circles reached into tious. Industrial output, while large from the effects of their own sins, but and affected the finances and trade of early, showed repression later and the justice, indeed the absolute necession countries thousands of miles away sagged, though the impetus given pro- sity, of allowing the railways to recou from and apparently unconnected with duction early made in many cases for themselves for high cost of operation sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and the hostilities. No country proved record production. immune, and all felt the strain of an al-one, exceeding that for 1912 by 4.9 per are thought favorable, and if tion, inability to borrow new loans cent, and that for 1908 by 3 per cent, prove so should have an important & and difficulty in getting old issues refunded. Brazil and India, Germany over 1912, though falling 7 per cent lety of articles which move through and Austria, France and England, Canada and Mexico, as well as the bilities over 1912 was explained by liquidation in commodity prices is per United States, were affected, this upsafe banking, a good part of the bal- sible in 1914 is doubtful, and with country, perhaps least of all, because ance being contributed by large deal- that the often predicted liquidation of of our wonderful export trade balance, ers in rubber, in automobile, iron and labor seems to partake of the nature cushioning the impact upon us of the lumber manufacturing and coal min- of a dream. High costs of all open outer world's forces. Once again our ing. Fallures in the first half of the tion, in fact, seem to have commembership in the family of nations year were below those of 1912, and stay, but it does seem possible to man brought home to us the real interde the liabilities were only slightly larger, progress in the matter of reducing the pendence of the countries, and when but the third quarter saw the baiance world's most useless expendence we confidently expected relief for our tip against the current year, especially for armaments. Time will, perhaps own financial needs from our enorm. in liabilities, which were swelled by needed to heal the bruises; they ous export balance, instead of gold the banking troubles mentioned, and hardly deep-seated injuries that supplies paid us in settlement of these, the last quarter's failures and liabili- business world received in 1913, balances, we received back our own ties were the largest for two years. past experience would seem to indicate securities, which as in other years of Throughout the entire year 1913, as in that, lacking any serious damage general strain sold most readily in the 1912, the large number of small fall- the business fabric, of which there are

us, of the world's chief circulating whereas the increase in population wa medium,

concern. In a session of congress re. number of trades was justified by markable for its length, two much volume of business done and the agitated and frequently fought-over known fact that profits over that the questions were forced to a conclu- were complained of. sion. The tariff was revised, but its enactment, by the way, was coincident with a shrinkage instead of the out being panicky. Trade and local New York, Jan. 3.—Bradstreet's an- predicted enlargement in our import try in turn showed symptoms of nual review for 1913, issued today, is as follows:

Nineteen hundred and thirteen was trade, and coincidently an income tax of a precipitate flight, and since the civil war period. The a year of disquiet and disappointment currency measure, designed to take ter weeks of 1913 set in, less is heart the place of an outworn and often dis- of rumors of business troubles in the English papers of early December alike in foreign and domestic finance, credited system, also became a law, and other cities. The complete his

> interests would render us partially in- drawbacks arising from money scare made it quicker to respond later to dependent of, it not entirely immune ity and credit strain, the discussion of improving influences. The best judge to, the play of the large financial new economic measures in congress, ment seems to support the view that forces dominating the world in the the continued agitation of new money, the great desideratum in the

> strikes and bank suspensions occur- the form of close scrutiny of credits may help us in this respect. Month red, and all the usual aftermath was rather than that of acute high rates, however, should be plenty for legit presented of an extended financial or which indeed were rather conspicu- mate trade and industry in 1914, ously absent. Much needed support the absence of burdensome stocks

The year's failure record was a full the augurles at the outset of the year while liabilities increased 33 per cent fect in stimulating demand for a var below 1908. Half of the excess in lia- the marts of trade. Whether any gr world's markets. Indeed, as the re. ures called attention anew to the fact no really tangible signs, a cortain sult of three-cornered exchange opera- that the business community has been tively quick revival from the quiet vi tions, we found ourselves paying other greatly diluted of late years. In the ible in many lines should ensue, gornations, balances, in markets when 10 years from 1904 to 1912, including nations' balances in markets where 10 years from 1904 to 1913, inclusive, erned, of course, by the money our own trade interests required pay- the number in business increased by crop developments of 1914.

ments to instead of disbursements by 45,000 per year, or by 35 per cent not at much over half this rate. Thy The world's financial difficulties bulked large in our list of problems, but there was no lack of domestic tion whether the heavy increase in the

The liquidation in the stock market in 1913 was apparently thorough with piece with that noted each year since has supplanted a seriously defective 1907, many new records of trade vol- system. Of course, any ill-considera time and industrial output were set up. rise like that of 1905, with its after cline as the spring advanced. Money burdens in American markets are

can hardly be denied. In this mater

Raleigh. Precipitation has also oc- ant change in temperature. curred on the north Pacific coast and on the Rocky mountain plateau, due to the northwestern low which extends from British Columbia, Alberta and Boston Saskatchewan southward to north-Buffelo 34

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Mostly cloudy tonight

and Sunday.

sures prevail from Manitoba south- Denver 50 The storm shown yesterday over ward to eastern Texas and slightly Jacksonville 64 southwestern Wisconsin is this morn-lower temperatures are noted in the Kansas City 30 ing central over North Carolina. It Mississippi and lower Missouri val- New Orleans 68 has been attended by snew or rain leys. The eastward movement of New York 34 from the Mississippi valley and the these conditions will be attended by Norfolk 42 lake region to the South Atlantic mostly cloudy weather in this vicinity Phoenix states, with a rainfall of 1.44 inches at tonight and Sunday, with no import- St. Louis 42

OBSERVATIONS. 26 22.0 western Texas. Moderately high pres- Davenport 35

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. O clear: O partly cloudy; Country cloudy; rain; Sanow; Preport missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of oil inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

St. Paul 32 San Diego . . San Francisco 69 High. Low. Prep. Seattle00 Washington .02 Vellowstone Park . 26 .01 J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

DAVENPORT, I

JAN 3, 1918

IN WATER BLISTERS

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ezema broke out like little water blisters. Each one was full of water and would itch until I would scratch it open, and it would get sore. I first got the eczema on the back of the hand and I scratched Then I got it on my legs just above the ankle and above "I used what they call

worse. Then I used ---. In all I had the trouble for about two years. One day I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I wrote for a I tried them and then bought some more. Cuticura Soap and Ointment left my sores nice and smooth. I used them for six weeks. and am now cured; the eczema-left no marks." (Signed) F. W. Horrisch, Oct. 19, 1912.

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